

## RUSSIANS WIPE OUT BOLSHEVIK DIVISION

Guns and 500 Prisoners Reported Taken in Encounter North of Pskov.

## GERMANS ARE RETIRING

Troops of Von der Goltz Are Said to Be on Way Back to Fatherland.

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HALSINGFORS, Oct. 9.—Bolshevik troops strongly attacked on October 5 about forty kilometers northwest of Pskov.

The Russians, under Prince Delgorukov, counterattacked, virtually destroying the Nineteenth Bolshevik Division, taking 500 prisoners, two guns and thirty machine guns.

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LIVNAT, Oct. 8 (delayed).—Gen. Blachoff, commander of the Iron Division, in an appeal to his men, declared the Entente's threat ought not to frighten them. Their yielding would not help the home country, and the same game would begin again after a few days.

Everything the Entente says in lies except, he declares, when it openly expresses its intention to exterminate German nation by all means, including the most immoral.

Blachoff announces his intention of helping the Russians to place the country conquered by the Iron Division under the Russian flag.

"You know that I am German to the last drop of blood," he said, "and you will believe me that you can follow me on this way without scruples, that I will work here for Germany also while I help our friends."

The German soldiers stationed at Schavlan are said to have attacked a Lithuanian high school there, killing the head master and some teachers and pupils.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Germans are marching on Riga, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from its Helsinki, Finland, correspondent dated Thursday.

The Lettish Foreign Minister has issued a statement to the effect that the peace offer from the Bolshevik Government to Russia is examined by a special commission at Riga on October 14, according to Riga advices.

It is said the Foreign Minister will accept acceptance of the offer if the Soviet Government will agree to "a joint armistice with Latvia, Finland, Estonia and Lithuania; recognize their independence and give assurances against propaganda and military surprise."

The British Government has no confirmation of the recent report that Gen. von der Goltz, commander of the German troops in the Baltic provinces, had joined the Bolsheviks. It was authoritatively stated to-day that it was believed to be probable, however, it was said that he might have joined forces of the Northwestern Russian army, opposed to the Bolshevik regime.

By the Associated Press.

BENARY, Oct. 9.—The greater portion of the German troops under Gen. von der Goltz, whose recall from the Baltic provinces was demanded by the Allies and ordered by the German Government, are now on their way back to Germany, according to semi-official information received by the Tageblatt.

The advices declare, however, that the Germans are badly hampered in their movements by the enmity of the Estonians and the Letts, who are putting obstructions in the way of their progress along the eighty kilometers stretch between Mitau and Shavlan, where an opportunity offers itself to waylay the Germans.

Gen. Edwards Is Decorated.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Northeastern Department, to-day received the decoration of Commander of the Legion of Honor from the French Government. The decoration was conferred upon him, according to the accompanying citation signed by Gen. Petain, as commander of the Twenty-sixth (Yankee) Division.

Gen. Edwards had previously been awarded the Croix de Guerre.

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## WILSON IMPROVES; LONG BAN ON WORK

President Persuaded With Difficulty to Rest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Although President Wilson continued to improve to-day, his physicians indicated that they expected his recovery to progress very slowly and that it might be considerable time before they would permit him to resume work.

Dr. Adolph Grayson, the President's personal physician, would make no prediction as to when Mr. Wilson might return to his desk, but said it would not be soon if he followed the advice of those in attendance upon him.

The President is most anxious to get back into the swing of affairs, however, and it is with difficulty that he is persuaded to remain in confinement.

The morning bulletin follows: "White House, 1:30 A. M. 'While there is no material change in the President's condition, the slight improvement noted yesterday continues.' (Signed) 'GRAYSON, "STILL."

A message from President Brum of Uruguay to-day said:

"I read with intense interest all the reports of your Excellency's state of health. Making the most ardent wishes for your Excellency's full and speedy recovery, I have the honor to reiterate to your Excellency the expression of my highest consideration and esteem."

Dr. Grayson issued the following bulletin at 10 o'clock to-night:

"The President has had another good day."

TURK NATIONALISTS DEMAND FREEDOM

Captors of Konieh Set Up a Government.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Haim Nahum Effendi, Grand Rabbi of Constantinople, arrived in Paris to-day and had a long conference with Henry Morgenthau, formerly United States Ambassador to Turkey.

The Grand Rabbi will leave shortly for the United States.

A Turkish Nationalist Government has been constituted at Konieh, Asia Minor, according to a despatch from Smyrna and has issued a proclamation promising safety to the lives and property of all persons without distinction of race or religion; demanding the application of President Wilson's principles to Turkey and declaring the supporters of the Government will fight to the death to resist foreign intervention.

The proclamation was signed "Patriotic Committee," and was dated September 27, according to the despatch.

Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist leader, who is head of the movement centering at Konieh, is said to have a force of more than 300,000 men under his command.

His recent seizure of Konieh, an important railroad center, virtually dominating southern Asia Minor, was followed speedily by the fall of the Turkish Cabinet.

Recent Paris advices reported the Turkish situation created by the Nationalist movement as one apparently intended to confront the allies with conditions, on a major scale, similar to those at Flume.

Denies Plebiscite Meddling.

"Temps" Answers Belgian Comments on Luxembourg Vote.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The Temps, replying to the comments of Belgian newspapers on the Luxembourg plebiscite, in which the Belgians refused to accept the assurance that the French Government abstained from interference with the preparations for the referendum, says that France offered to take no special advantage of the decision in case Luxembourg voted in favor of an economic alliance with the French Republic.

The Guillaume-Luxembourg Railroad, which was taken from France by Germany after the Franco-Prussian war, were placed again under French management.

Even in this case Belgium would have representatives on the board of directors. France, the Temps declares, agreed at the request of Belgium to a postponement of the plebiscite.

PORTIA IS FORGOTTEN.

Italy Reports First Woman to Plead Case in Court.

ANCONA, Italy, Oct. 9.—For the first time in the history of Italy, a woman lawyer has pleaded before a court. She is Signora Elisa Orsi Comani and she defended before a military tribunal Corporal Giuseppe Francinello, accused of cowardice during the war.

The Crown Prosecutor asked for the conviction of the man and a sentence of twenty years in prison, but after a splendid defense by Signora Comani, the court accepted her conclusions and acquitted her client. The decision was cheered.

Ship Checker Guilty of Larceny.

Judge Hand in the Federal District Court handed to the Toms for sentence Joseph Siegel, a checker employed by the New England Steamship Company, who was convicted yesterday of stealing \$7,000 worth of dry goods in transit. Siegel had been out of jail but three weeks when he obtained a job as a longshoreman and was promoted to be a checker. He defended himself at the trial, refusing to hire a lawyer, though he had bank books showing deposits of \$7,000.

## SEIZE FIUME, THEN OPEN FINAL PARLEY

Rome Contemplates This as "Honest Endeavor" to Solve Problem.

LONDON STILL FRIENDLY

Efforts Under Way to Induce D'Annunzio to Agree to Such a Course.

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Rome, Oct. 9.—I am in a position to confirm the friendly spirit of the conversations in Rome and London. The Italian Government is honestly endeavoring to come to a satisfactory solution of the Fiume question. Nobody pretends that the Government should take any action seriously endangering the internal security of the country. The plan contemplated is that Gen. Badoglio should enter Fiume with regular troops, like any other of the city and name a conference whose final decision on the Adriatic problem shall be respected.

Fourparties are going on with D'Annunzio to induce him to accept such a plan, but unfortunately up to now with little result. Meanwhile the people of Fiume are determined to participate like any other of the Italian constituency in the general political elections November 16. The candidate chosen is Luigi Rizzo, the naval hero who torpedoed the St. Stephen.

By the Associated Press.

FIUME, Oct. 8 (delayed).—Gen. Ceccherini, commander of a brigade of Bersaglieri, has reached Fiume. It is announced that he will assume command of the Fiumian army. Gen. Tamato has been appointed chief of staff to D'Annunzio.

D'Annunzio, who at the time of his resignation from the Italian army in May, 1919, held the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Air Service, a grade which he had received by promotion from Lieutenant during the war, may have felt the advisability of having a trained soldier of higher rank in actual command of the troops of the Fiumian army. There has been nothing to indicate that he has abandoned direction of the Fiumian enterprise itself or relinquished the leadership of the Fiumian Government.

UKRAINIAN FORCE GETS GERMAN HELP

Denikine Army Attacks Along Biala-Bila Line.

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WARSAW, Oct. 9.—Fighting continues between the Ukrainians and Gen. Denikine's troops on the line of Biala-Bila.

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